

Mrs. Sanson
PSR Newsletter
Nov. 9, 2015



The Giving Program

Once again we are asking for a \$10. donation or whatever you can give. It is important for the children to earn this money by doing something around the house for you, so that they feel they did something to help the poor.

Please put "Giving Program" in the memo.

Test-Dec. 14

The **definitions** will be taken from the back of the homework folder. I will read the test to them. It is mostly fill in the blank with the answers located below. **Words to know** for the test are Mary, creation, Bible, Holy Trinity, Church, faith, Jesus, God, pray, Holy Spirit, baptism, anoint, water, saints and apple

Prayers to know for the test are: Our Father, Hail Mary Sign of the Cross and Glory Be

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK:

Homework is **def. # 8-13** and the **2nd line** of the Act of Contrition on page 9 in the back of the homework folder. (**def#19**) It can also be found in the Faith First book on page 283.

Act of Contrition

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good

We have completed all of the definitions now except for Advent, which we will be doing soon. Please study them between now and the test on Dec. 14th. Thank you.

Because we will not be having class the **next three weeks**(Vocation Night, Advent Family Night & Vigil Mass) **the homework is chapter 26**, The Our Father, (a review of last year) and pages **231, 233 & 234**

Act of Contrition

I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

Our Catholic Identity Workbook:(It will come home this week)pages 1-31 fun page review before Dec. 14



NOTES FROM THE TEACHER



I hope you are enjoying the **turkey centerpieces** the students made for you. It was a fun craft. Included was a spiritual bouquet to you from your child. I told the children that this was a bouquet of prayers instead of flowers. We all said the one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be for the Spiritual Bouquets. The children also wrote a Thanksgiving note to you inside of the card, letting you know how appreciative they are for the gift of life. There is a PSR bulletin board in the hall across from the office consisting of a turkey that Mrs. M's class and our class designed feathers for, saying what they are grateful for.

Last week we talked about how the Church uses special words and actions to celebrate the sacraments. An example used is Baptism. Holy water is poured on the person's head and the sign of the cross is made with oils on the forehead. Words used are, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy spirit." For our **prayer tables** the children were given holy water. We talked about blessing ourselves with it and blessing our loved ones also.

After checking our homework on page 103, we read and discussed **Chapter 24**, 'We talk with God.' Prayer is not just talking to God, it's also listening to God. We learned how God talks to us through the Bible and other people, such as our parents. He also talks to us quietly in our hearts and minds. We can talk to Him anytime and anywhere. We can say formal prayers, such as the Our Father and Hail Mary or we can just talk to Him like we do to our parents and friends. We then turned off the lights and quietly prayed and listened to God. These steps are found on page 215.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, HAIL MARY, GLORY BE ,OUR FATHER AND VOCABULARY

NOVEMBER CALENDAR DATES:

Nov. 16th Natalie Friedl will come in and talk to the 2nd graders about her book, Help Me Pray Today, and each one will get a signed copy of her book thanks to George and Anna Peko, our principals.



Nov. 23 Vocation Night Tours of Rectory, Church and Convent. Please pick up from Church.

Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving to all my wonderful families!



Nov. 30 PSR Advent Family Night & Parish Mission

Dec. 7 Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Please pick up from Church.

Dec. 14 test